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Cicadas Appear, Singing Love Songs

Love will be blooming among cicadas by early May. Their incessant chirping is the male, using the vibrating membranes underneath his wings to attract the female.

These 17-year periodical insects have been two to three feet underground waiting for spring to crawl to the surface.

"There are just a lot of them all over the place, screaming like mad; they don't really harm anything," says Kevin Brown, assistant director for Grounds Maintenance. "Once the female is fertilized they dig little holes in the twigs."

The females slit the young branches and then drop their eggs in them. Young trees are the most vulnerable to this damage. Brown says the only way to prevent this is to net the trees. "But we're not going to do that," he says.

Brown says there is some twig dieback in trees, but the real harm is aesthetical.



The cicadas are coming! Watch out for the crispy critters this May.

"There's really no effective way to stop them... I suppose they could clog the window wells [of residential facilities], but we clean the trash out of those regularly."

For more information, visit www.urhome.umd.edu/newsdesk/scitech/cicadas.cfm.

Spring Means Maryland Day



FILE PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MITCHEL

As anticipated as the cherry blossoms, Maryland Day signals the beginning of spring for many in the Washington Metropolitan Area. For the past five years, on what is usually a sunny day in April, thousands visit the campus for its annual open house.

This year's celebration, which runs from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., promises to be larger than ever, with nearly 400 free interactive exhibits and presentations. To help navigate the offerings, the campus is divided into six neighborhoods: biz & society hill, sports & rec row, arts alley, ag day avenue, science & tech way and terp town center. Two

shuttle lines will carry people around the campus and locator booths manned by university volunteers will help visitors find their way.

Some highlights of this year's

Maryland Day include photos with the Kermit the Frog and Jim Henson statue in front of the Stamp Student Union, sponsored by Dell; Fidos for Freedom, a group of dogs that provide assistance and companionship for those with disabilities;

the ultimate student lounge designed by IKEA in Denton Hall; a challenging mental and physical obstacle course built

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To use the search function, click on the binoculars icon. Search tip: when looking for a person, it's best to use last name only. After entering the unit or person's name, the page with the listing you requested will be highlighted. It's a handy alternative to "letting your fingers do the walking" through the print version.

The PDF is also accessible from the Directories site on the university's Home Page, which is also the best place to get the latest phone number and address for an individual. If you have questions, contact the Office of University Publications at (301) 405-4615.



Power to the People

Campus staff members, male and female, will have a chance for some professional and personal growth during the one-day Professional Concepts Exchange Conference being held on June 4 at the Inn and Conference Center.

Following the theme, Empowering the Individual for the Workplace, the 22nd annual event offers workshops on such topics as email etiquette, CPR and communication skills. The conference is sponsored by the President's Commission on Women's Issues, but organizers want to make it clear that all staff members are welcome.

"We're being gender neutral in planning," says co-

chair Sandra George, with University Marketing and Publications. She adds that the 12-member planning committee allows for a broad cross-section of ideas. "Everyone is giving a lot of input."

Co-chair Dianne Sullivan, assistant to the staff ombudsman, encourages members of the campus community to attend. She would also like people to nominate their peers for the Outstanding Professional Support Staff Award. Information can be found at www.inform.umd.edu/PCWI/PCEC/NSPCEC/awards.html.

Conference registration materials should be ready by

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Honoring an Outstanding Campus Citizen

Despite her normally behind-the-scenes nature, Counseling Center Director Vivian Boyd is flattered by "all of the noise" that is her selection as the university's Outstanding Woman of the Year.

The 27-year-old honor, bestowed by the President's Commission on Women's Issues, recognizes those who have demonstrated excel-



PHOTO BY MONETTE AUSTIN BAILEY

Vivian S. Boyd

lence in several areas, including service to the university community, service to women and women's issues in higher education and teaching or mentoring. For Boyd's nominators, the award couldn't be more fitting.

"Vivian Boyd is a legend on this campus," wrote Marcia Fallon-Marinelli, director of the Learning Assistance Center, which is a service of the Counseling Center. "I have been impressed by her tireless commitment to quality Counseling services and to making the campus aware of the needs of students."

It is this devotion that Boyd mentions when asked why she feels colleague Linda Clement, vice president of student affairs, nominated her for the award.

"She fully understands that I'm committed to university counseling work...both in theory and in practice. I'm fortunate enough to have a split appointment, as director of the Counseling Center and as associate professor of education in the Department of Counseling and Personnel Services."

Boyd, who has been with the center in every possible capacity over her 30 years on campus, says she is perfectly suited to her dual responsibilities. "Who I am and what I do has a huge base and tradition," she adds, calling herself the third generation of the university's counseling services.

Her approach to counseling developed under the mentorship of Thomas Magoon, she says, who served as the university's first center director for many years. She

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YOUR GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY EVENTS : APRIL 13 - 25

TUESDAY

april 13

9 a.m.-noon, PRD: The Key to Performance and Productivity 1101U Chesapeake Building. Free. This Human Resources' seminar is for employees and managers/supervisors who want to learn about the university Performance Review and Development (PRD) process. To register, go to www.uhr.umd.edu; click on Training Programs. For more information, call 5-5651.

Noon-1 p.m., PRD Training for Supervisors: Managing and Conducting the PRD Process 1101U Chesapeake Building. Free. This course is required for all supervisors/managers, who are responsible for supervising a non-faculty employee. PRD: The Key to Performance and Productivity is a prerequisite. Free. To register, go to www.uhr.umd.edu; click on Training Programs. For more information, call 5-5651.

2-3:30 p.m., More About How People Learn: Practical Applications and Practices 0100 Marie Mount Hall. A Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching and Learning Series workshop. For more information, visit www.cte.umd.edu.

2-3 p.m., Build an e-Resume using HTML 4404 Computer & Space Science. Prerequisite includes experience, using HTML. For more information, contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.

4-6 p.m., Adrienne Childs Speaks at the Driskell Center 2102 Tawes. Free. This Driskell fellow will discuss The Black Exotic: Representing Africans in French Orientalist Art. For more information, contact Daryle Williams at 4-2615 or driskellcenter@umail.umd.edu, or visit www.driskellcenter.umd.edu.

6-9 p.m., Macromedia Dreamweaver 4404 Computer & Space Science. Prerequisite includes a WAM account. For more information, contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.

8 p.m., Faculty Spotlight Recital Gildenhorn Recital

Hall. Katherine Murdock, viola; Audrey Andrist, piano; Delores Ziegler, mezzo-soprano. For more information, call 5-ARTS.

Noon, Eating on the Go: Packing a Healthy Backpack Margaret Brent Room, Stamp Student Union. Learn how you can substantially improve your health by packing healthy snacks and meals. Another session begins at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Leslie Perkins at lperkins@umd.edu.

WEDNESDAY

april 14

7 p.m., True Passion of Christ Margaret Brent Room, Stamp Union. Free. For more information, contact Umcp_msa@yahoo.com.

11 a.m.-noon, Campus Assessment Working Group Forum Maryland Room, Marie Mount Hall. A snapshot of an online survey administered in April 2003 to first-time degree-seeking freshmen who enrolled in Fall 2001. For more information, call 5-5590 or e-mail CAWG@umail.umd.edu, or visit www.oirp.umd.edu/CAWG/.

7 p.m., Spring Book Readings with Howard Norman and David Wyatt 0106 Francis Scott Key. Book signing to follow each reading. For more information, call 5-3820 or visit www.english.umd.edu.

8 p.m., Baha'i Chair for World Peace Tenth Annual Lecture Auditorium, Inn and Conference Center. Chancellor William Kirwan is the guest speaker. For more information, call 4-7714.

Noon-1 p.m., Exploring and Theorizing the Interaction between Racial Differences and the Counseling Relationship 0114 Counseling Center, Shoemaker Bldg. For more information, contact Catherine Sullivan at 4-7690 or cms13@umd.edu, or visit www.inform.umd.edu/CampusInfo/Departments/Counseling/Calendar/cal_rnd.htm.

10-11:30 a.m., Preparing for Your Retirement: Your Supplemental Retirement Plan 1101U Chesapeake Building. Free. This Human Resources seminar covers the three

supplemental retirement plans and is intended for employees who are seven years or less from retirement. Participants are encouraged to bring their most recent statement to the seminar. To register, go to www.uhr.umd.edu; click on Training Programs. For more information call 5-5651.

THURSDAY

april 15

9-11 a.m., Setting Your Child Up for School Success: Enhancing Relationships Between Home and School 1101U Chesapeake Building. Free. A Human Resources workshop designed to help parents promote school success. To register, go to www.uhr.umd.edu; click on Training Programs. For more information, call 5-5651.

8:45 a.m.-4 p.m., Introduction to MX Flash 4404 Computer & Space Science. Prerequisites: Introduction to HTML or three months experience with Web page development. Cost is \$100. For more information, contact Jane Wieboldt at 5-0443 or oit-training@umd.edu, or visit www.training.umd.edu.

FRIDAY

april 16

9 a.m.-5:15 p.m., With All Deliberate Speed: Considering Brown v. Board of Education, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Inn and Conference Center. A day-long interactive community/scholar dialogue. Cost is \$30. For more information, call 5-3213 or e-mail nsanchez@democracycollaborative.org.

Noon, Entomology Department Colloquium 1130 Plant Sciences Bldg. Margaret Emma Miller, professor of entomology, will lecture on plant competition between a leafhopper and a beetle. For more information, call 5-3911 or visit www.entomology.umd.edu/colloquium/.

Noon, Maryland Population Research Center lecture 1101 Art/Sociology Bldg. Carole Popoff, branch chief, Modeling and Outreach Branch from the U.S. Census Bureau, will speak. For more information, contact Hoda Makar at 4-

1049 or hmakar@popcenter.umd.edu, or visit www.bsos.umd.edu/ccjs/MPRC.pdf.

SATURDAY

april 17

7:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Saturday of Service at Lake Artemesia Baltimore Room, Stamp Student Union. Rain or shine, faculty, staff and local families will plant over 700 trees at Lake Artemesia, a local resource for relaxation, biking, walking, running and fishing. For more information, visit www.btc.umd.edu/Service.

8 p.m., Near/Far/In/Out Dance Theatre. Students pay \$5 and general admission is \$25. For more information, call 5-ARTS (or see page 3).

SUNDAY

april 18

3 p.m., Men's and Women's Chorus Dekelboun Concert Hall. Free. For more information, call 5-ARTS.

TUESDAY
april 20

5:30 p.m., Shafaatullah Khan Laboratory Theatre. Free. The latest in a 400-year old dynasty of Indian musicians. For more information, call 5-ARTS.

WEDNESDAY

april 21

9:30-11 a.m., Laboratory Safety Orientation Training Session 3104 Chesapeake Bldg. The Department of Environmental Safety (DES) hosts this training to assure regulatory compliance. For more information, contact Jeanette Cartron at 5-2131, or jcartron@umd.edu, or visit www.inform.umd.edu/DES under Training Schedule.

Noon-4 p.m., Sixth Annual Undergraduate Research Day McKeldin. A showcase of current research, scholarship and artistic endeavors. Faculty can nominate students for Student Researcher of the Year using online forms. For more information, contact Lee Schwentker at 4-6786 or ugresearch@umd.edu, or visit www.ugresearch.umd.edu/urd.htm.

6 p.m., In the Zone: The Work of Muse Architects auditorium, School of Architecture. Stephen Muse, principal of Muse Architects, will discuss

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this. For more information, visit www.arch.umd.edu.

THURSDAY

april 22

7:30 p.m., African Drum Ensemble Dekelboun Concert Hall. Free. This student troupe features the West African djembe drum and a 21-stringed kora. For more information, call 5-ARTS.

FRIDAY

april 23

Noon, Welfare Reform and Child Poverty: Effects of Maternal Employment 1101 Art/Soc Bldg. Dan Lichter, sociology professor at Ohio State University, will discuss this. For more information, contact Hoda Makar at 4-1049 or hmakar@popcenter.umd.edu, or visit www.bsos.umd.edu/ccjs/MPRC.pdf.

SATURDAY

april 24

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Maryland Day For more information, visit www.marylandday.umd.edu/.

SUNDAY

april 25

7:30 p.m., Maryland Dance Ensemble Dance Theatre. Guest artists and student choreography will be highlighted. Students pay \$5, general admission is \$15. For more information, call 5-ARTS.

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NEWS FROM THE CLARICE SMITH

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Residency Culminates with Innovative Events

As two solo violins sound a distilled, beautiful and achingly slow melody, dance partners onstage mirror each other's graceful movements, reaching up to the sky and drawing their hands down to the center of their torsos.

This motif of yin and yang is woven throughout the performance of "Near/Far/In/Out" (NFIO), an innovative theatrical event that brings together members of the community with the internationally recognized Liz Lerman Dance Exchange to explore issues of diversity, acceptance, gender and sexuality.

Of the yin and yang choreography, Dance Exchange Artistic Director and NFIO creator Peter DiMuro said that it explores the opposing yet complementary qualities that are internal in all of us, "yet who's to say that a male/female coupling is the only variation on that?" He explains that the dance "is about discovery and the balance of who you are."

The culmination of a year-long residency at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, NFIO incorporates text, movement, metaphor, and music, and will be performed on Saturday, April 17 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 18 at 3 p.m. in the Dance Theatre.

Maryland is the first university partner to be affiliated with this national process-to-performance community engagement project. The Clarice Smith Center has worked in partnership not only with Dance Exchange, but also with key campus partners to develop and support this unique residency. Marilee Lindemann of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and



PHOTO BY LISE METZGER

Liz Lerman Dance Exchange company members perform in *Near/Far/In/Out*. Pictured are (l to r) Artistic Director Peter DiMuro, Elizabeth Johnson and Marvin Webb.

Transgender (LGBT) Studies Program; Luke Jensen with the Office of LGBT Equity; Vicky Foxworth, chair of the President's Commission on LGBT Issues; and Carol Burbank with the Department of Theatre have been instrumental in connecting university and community throughout the process.

During the residency, three community workshops were held during the fall academic semester in which participants began text and movement exploration. A three-week intensive winter term course followed, exploring in depth the methods and processes developed by the Dance Exchange over its 25-year history. Now narratives developed over the course of the year, snippets from videotaped interviews, dance and music have been woven together to create a powerful multimedia experi-

ence. For the final public performances, a group of approximately 20 local singers, including members of gay and lesbian-identified choruses, will perform with NFIO participants onstage.

Near/Far/In/Out's main themes include "Pageants," which is about displaying oneself and one's identity; "Protests," about the chaos that arises from wanting one's identity to be heard; "Processions," which explores coupling and the declaration of marriage or union; and "Private Parade," which represents the introspective reflection people engage in, regardless of sexual orientation.

Tickets for Near/Far/In/Out are \$25; \$5 for students. Performances contain adult themes and nudity. For tickets, visit www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call (301) 405-ARTS.

Maryland Dance Ensemble Performance Features Quirky Works

Described as "Seussical" meets Cirque du Soleil, a whimsical dance work titled "Decadent Ball" spoofs proper waltz etiquette in the upcoming Maryland Dance Ensemble performances at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Vacillating between the heightened formality of classic waltz dancing and a funky, abstract modern style, the work is choreographed by visiting artist Jayme Host, an assistant professor of dance at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. In the

interested in dancing by providing various workshops, residencies and classes in hip-hop and other popular styles. Dance Association President Talia Bar-Cohen says the three-day Jayme Host residency provided an opportunity for many students to participate in a performance, "including freshmen and non-dance majors that may not have otherwise had the chance."

Directed by Paul Jackson, Department of Dance lecturer, the program includes "My Dad's Tacos" for nine dancers by visiting artist Risa Jaroslow; "Transitioning" by Bar-Cohen and Alexis Cohn,



PHOTO BY STAN BAROUD

The Maryland Dance Ensemble performs at the center's Dance Theatre from April 22-26.

work, eight Maryland dancers in vivid black, white and red costumes with wild hairstyles and garish makeup participate in a whirlwind of partner-switching antics and vertical virtuosity—lifts high in the air are juxtaposed with quick falls and elaborate rolls on the ground. The light-hearted and quirky work is set to music by Karl Jenkins.

"The piece is waltzy, but not in the classical sense," explains Megan Thompson, a Department of Dance graduate student who serves as rehearsal director for the piece. Instead of an orchestra performing the work, a chorus of voices sings the waltz.

Host's "Decadent Ball" was a commissioned project of the Student Dance Association, an organization which was created to supplement Department of Dance offerings and to serve anyone in the university community

"Long Ride Home," a duet by graduate student Ruben Graciani; "To Catch a Frog," a duet by Aaron Jackson; "Moving Past Comfort" for four dancers by Alexis Cohn; "Affection," a solo by Shannon Connell; "Crackle and Fizz," a duet by Danielle Fisco; and "A Vacant Heart" by Graciani.

Performances will be held on Thursday, April 22; Friday, April 23, and Monday, April 26 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dance Theatre. Tickets are \$15, \$5 for students. To order, visit www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call (301) 405-ARTS.

Perfect Partnership: Dawn Upshaw and the ACO

With a heartbreaking directness that makes audiences feel that the music is being conceived, created and imbued with life before their very eyes, soprano Dawn Upshaw has an uncanny ability to communicate.

"Upshaw conveys what best singers have always strived for: the sense that a song springs directly from mysterious promptings within her," Time Magazine said of her. The New York Times concurs, "She has the communicative gift to create each new thought as if it were just coming to life within her."

In a perfect matchup with the Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO), also known for the fresh-

ness and spontaneity of their musicality, Upshaw and the ACO will perform together in an April 28 concert at 8 p.m. in the center's Dekelbom Concert Hall.

The ACO, led by Artistic Director and Lead Violin Richard Tognetti, also shares with Upshaw a reputation for versatility and adventurous programming. The orchestra can float effortlessly from period to modern instruments, or from a configuration as chamber group to small symphony orchestra to electro-acoustic ensemble. Likewise, Upshaw, whose repertoire glides easily from Bach to Broadway, has built a huge international following and made more than 50 recordings,

including the million-selling recording of Symphony No. 3 by Henryk Gorecki. She began her career in 1984 at the Metropolitan Opera, where she has since made nearly 300 appearances. Upshaw is joining the ACO for its eight-city American tour.

The program includes the Concerto Grosso in D Major by Arcangelo Corelli; Te Deum laudamus by Georges Lentz; selected arias from Cantatas 202, 105, 84 and 199 by J.S. Bach; Hungarian Folk-songs by Béla Bartók; and String Quartet No. 2, Op. 56 by Karol Szymanowski. Tickets are \$45, \$35, \$20; \$5 for students. To order, visit www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call (301) 405-ARTS.

For ticket information or to request a season brochure, contact the Ticket Office at 301.405.ARTS or visit www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu.

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New Ways to Get to Work, School



PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA MITCHEL

Representatives from at least nine businesses and organizations gathered in the Prince George's Room of the Stamp Student Union last Wednesday to offer the campus community some new transit ideas.

The Alternative Transportation Fair, sponsored by the Department of Transportation Services (DOTS), showcased



Top: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) representative Dick Siskind fields questions from Nikki Novotny of Residential Facilities, while Nancy Huggins (left background) explains services offered by Corridor Transportation.

Above: Huggins (right) and Gary Sightler (left) of Howard County Commuter Solutions help commuters find information on car-free transit options.

Below: Steve Penn, public relations manager for Shuttle-UM, prepares to draw a winning name for the hourly door prize. Prizes included free Metrochek cards and the grand prize of a bike, lock and helmet from College Park Bicycles.

different ways in which students and employees can get to classes and work. Some highlights included on-site registration for the Metrochek program, which allows pre-tax dollars to be deducted from an employee's paycheck for public transportation expenses; DOTS promoted its carpool benefit; and Commuter Connections emphasized its Guaranteed Ride Home benefit for those registered in its program. Umbrellas and \$10 Metrochek cards were raffled off and the grand prize raffle was a new bike, helmet and lock from College Park Bicycles.

Gary Neuwirth, DOTS assistant director, was satisfied with the turnout, though

he hoped for more visitors. Wednesday's beautiful weather may have kept people out of the student union. Also, fliers about the event, he said, reached people either late on Wednesday or even Thursday.

"I intend to do it annually," he said, adding that it will probably be in April so that he can reach people before they sign up for fall parking. "Because once they do, I've lost them."

Ivan Csiszar, an associate resident scientist with the Department of Geography, won the new bike package. For more information about transportation alternatives, go to the DOTS Web site, www.dots.umd.edu

University Transfers Technology Into Practical Products

Several University System of Maryland professors patented their discoveries last year, potentially bringing increased revenue and prestige to themselves and their departments. In all, Maryland received 45 patents last year, putting it in 14th place among public and private universities for patents received in 2003. The system has more patents than Harvard and Duke universities.

The ranking is based on preliminary numbers from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. University officials are pleased with how well intellectual property can transfer into the community.

Gift of Healing

When J. Norman Hansen, a chemistry professor, began studying bacterial spores to try to understand how organisms develop from a single cell, he had no idea that years later he would have seven patents on something that actually kills bacteria.

Hansen discovered that a type of peptide, or protein, produced by the bacteria *Bacillus subtilis* acts as an effective antibiotic. The peptide is non-toxic and is able to counter airborne bacterial spores like anthrax.

What makes this antibiotic unique is the way it is made; because it is produced naturally by an organism, scientists can grow it in a lab, which Hansen said is easier than the traditional chemical process used for producing antibiotics. He also found a way to make different kinds of antibiotics this way.

"The way we create new varieties is by mutating genes," he said.

In other words, Hansen alters the genetic make-up of the bacterium which in turn produces a slightly different peptide.

This efficient method for creating new antibiotics is especially significant because "infectious organisms are becoming resistant" to existing antibiotics, he said.

Moreover, Hansen said that this process of making medicines genetically could be used for developing new treatments for cancer and HIV.

"I feel very lucky to have encountered this," he said.

An Affinity for Avians

Psychology Professor William Hodos is an expert on avian vision and has invented a way to prevent birds from colliding with wind turbines.

Wind power is becoming a popular alternative to burning fossil fuel, but wind turbines kill countless birds.

"Birds have extremely good vision," Hodos said, so he wondered why they are unable to see the blades of the turbines.

He discovered that as the birds fly closer to the blades of the spinning turbines, they become unable to see them clearly because the image of the blades on the retina of the eye moves so fast that the retina cannot keep up with it; similar to the way the trees next to the road look blurry as a human drives past in a car.

"The birds might interpret this as a safe place to fly into," Hodos said.

Using small hawks called the American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) to test visibility, Hodos discovered some ways to paint the blades so birds can see them.

One way is to paint staggered black bands on each of the three blades: at the tip of one blade, the middle of the other, and the base of the other. Hodos also found it is just as effective to paint one blade entirely black.

However, his experiments only determined that the hawks could see the blades at higher speeds. They could not show if the paint prevents them from hitting the turbines, so a huge wind farm with thousands of wind turbines in northern California will conduct a field test.

Talent for Temperatures

Professor Marino Di Marzo, chair of the Department of Fire Protection Engineering, has found a way to improve the accuracy of temperature probes.

Fire sprinklers sometimes fail to activate because they misread the air temperature due to water droplets that cause evaporative cooling.

"It's very complicated to measure the temperature of a gas when there are droplets of water floating around in it," Di Marzo said.

He discovered a way to avoid the problem by making an electrically powered probe that stays dry by maintaining a temperature of about 570 degrees Fahrenheit.

"What we did here was to use a probe to measure the temperature and at the same time avoid being wet," he said.

The probe needs to be this hot, he said, so that water droplets cannot get close enough to its surface to affect the temperature reading.

Despite their extreme heat, two of the probes together can find the air temperature, similar to the way a missing variable can be solved for by using two equations.

While this new probe may not necessarily be installed in fire test facilities, Di Marzo said it can be used in industry to find the temperature inside turbines and compressors.

System peers, the University of California system and the University of Michigan, came in higher on the rankings list.

—Breda Lund, sophomore journalism major

Seeking Women of Excellence



FILE PHOTO BY MONETTE AUSTIN BAILEY

Irene Zoppi, left, and Shirlene Chase shared last year's award. It is only the second time in the award's 15-year history that two women shared the honor.

Sharon Fries-Britt, chair of this year's Outstanding Woman of Color Award committee, knows that there are many on campus who deserve this honor—and she would like some help identifying them.

Faculty members, exempt or non-exempt staff members and students are eligible for the award, which is sponsored by the President's Commission for Women's Issues. Fries-Britt was the first woman to receive the honor.

When asked why she felt there should be an award for women of color separate from the commission's Outstanding Woman of the Year Award, she answers, "The university saw a

Past Winners

Sharon Fries-Britt
Marie Smith Davidson
Roberta Coates
Rhonda Williams
Andrianna Stuart
Suzanne Randolph and
Andrea O'Neill
Seung-Kyung
Gloria Bouis
Regina Davis, graduate student
Mina Garrett, undergraduate student
Andrea O'Neill
Dottie Bass
Sangeeta Ray
Carmen Balthrop
Shirlene Chase and
Irene Zoppi

need to...appreciate the excellence of our various communities."

Nominations are due by April 23 and information can be found at www.inform.umd.edu/PCWI/. For more information, contact Fries-Britt at (301) 405-0186 or sf24@uemail.umd.edu.

The annual Women of Color Award will be presented on Wednesday June 23, at 2 p.m. at the Nyumburu Cultural Center. Gladys Brown, corporate director of the American Association of University Women, will be the keynote speaker.

extracurricular

Chef Combines Work with Play

For three weeks out of the year Daniel Jonas, an executive chef for the university's catering department, spends his vacation time hosting 16 people for hiking, biking, white water rafting and other activities in the Pocahontas County Mountains.

He rents out the Cranberry Mountain Lodge in West Virginia for five July sessions that include nightly book discussions, cooking demonstrations and lectures. This will be the fitness and adventure retreat host's second year at the lodge, which is about a six-hour drive from campus.

"It's not the typical beach vacation," says the Columbia, Md. resident. "It's a group experience. You get to act like a kid again, doing stuff you don't get to do during the year."

Jonas said he considered starting his own retreat, after spending 10 consecutive summers as one of more than 100 guests at the Davis Mountain Fitness and Training Camp at a ranch in West Texas. A recreational runner who has competed in countless marathons, Jonas says for six days out of the summer he got to do new things—one of which was writing menus and cooking for the non-profit group that rents the ranch and for all the guests.

"You grow by challenging yourself," says Jonas, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in New York. "I thought, 'Well, I could keep going and doing the same thing or do more.' And I always wanted to have a place to use if a group of us rented it."

Two years ago Jonas stumbled across the seven-bedroom, five-bathroom wooden lodge on the Web. The owner was renting it by the week and Jonas jumped at the chance to start his own retreat. Although business was slow his first



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Daniel Jonas, an executive chef for Catering, fresh herbs for an upcoming event at Van Munching Hall.

year, this year he already has 13 paid participants.

"Now I have a sense of what I need to do to make it better," he says. "I stepped up the marketing and we have a new logo. Word of mouth has been the best [advertisement]."

With a staff of three people, (volunteers from Davis) Jonas leads the activities and prepares all the family-style meals and picnic-style lunches. Jonas says he expects the lodge to be an environment where people contribute to the group dynamic and get involved in making their vacation special.

"It's a different kind of vacation and it's not for everybody," he says. "It's about participation. You have to prepare yourself physically and mentally; that way you get more out

of it."

At a minimum, participants should be able to complete a two-and-a-half hour hike to the Falls of Hills Hike, where the group shares one of Jonas' picnic lunches.

He expects to turn a profit in a few years, and attain the success of the 25-year old Texas ranch, where he spent his summers until 2002.

"Over the last six years [Davis] was filled," Jonas says. "They didn't even have to advertise. In 10 years, maybe I can buy a place and do this for most of the year and then travel during the slow times. This is definitely a step towards that."

Until then, he says doesn't mind working during his vacation time. "It's a working vacation, but it's a labor of love."

Tequila Lime Chicken Breast, Corn and Black Bean Salsa

This is one of the recipes Daniel Jonas serves during his retreats. (Serves 6)

Chicken breasts, 6,
4-5 oz. each

For the marinade:

Shallot, peeled, chopped,
1 oz.
Garlic, 1 clove
Juice from 1 lime
Dijon mustard, 2 tbsp.
Tequila, 1oz.
Rice wine vinegar, 1 tbsp.
Jalapeno, fresh, seeded,
chopped

Cilantro, fresh, washed,
chopped, sm. bunch
Olive oil, 4 oz.
Salad oil, 4 oz.
Salt, to taste

Place shallot, garlic, lime juice, Dijon, tequila, vinegar, jalapeno, cilantro in a blender. Blend ingredients. Pour in oils in a steady stream while blender is on. Add salt to taste.

Marinate chicken breasts in a glass or non-reactive pan for two to three hours.

Prepare the salsa.

For the Salsa:

Kernel corn, fresh or frozen,
5 oz.
Black beans, canned,
drained,
rinsed, 5 oz.
Roma tomato, ripe, diced 1 each
Red onion, chopped, 1oz.
Red pepper, fresh chopped,
1oz.
Jalapeno, fresh, deseeded,
minced, 1 tbsp.
Juice from 1 lime
Rice wine vinegar, 1 tbsp.

Cilantro, fresh, washed,
chopped, sm. bunch.
Olive oil, 1 oz.
Salt, to taste

Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl. Refrigerate.

Pre-heat a grill or broiler. Wipe marinade from breasts and grill on both sides until fully cooked. Chicken can be served warm or chilled, topped with the salsa. Chicken can also be cubed and tossed with the salsa.

For more information, e-mail wvadventureretreat@comcast.net or visit www.WVAdventureRetreat.com.

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A Quiet Hero Steps Forward



PHOTO BY MONETTE AUSTIN BAILEY

Lori Owen, (left), director of facilities in the College of Arts and Humanities, has given Barbara Hope, a data administrator in the Office of Information Technology, the gift of life.

In 2002, Barbara Hope knew things were changing. The normally high-energy data administrator in the Office of Information Technology was falling asleep early in the evening, out of breath after climbing a flight of stairs, and losing her appetite.

After several months of increasing symptoms, she went into renal failure. Her kidneys were no longer working and the toxins were building in her body. Her only option for continuing life was to go on dialysis, a process where she hooked up to a machine three times a week for three hours each session and her blood was filtered through an artificial kidney to remove the toxins.

Dialysis presented many challenges. "Driving time, preparation time, blood pressure fluctuations, too much fluid removal, collapsing veins, a very restrictive diet, as well as the emotional toll on me and my family," says Hope. Although she started to feel better after several weeks of treatments, and had the support of her family and OIT, the prospect of going through this for the rest of her life was daunting.

Her doctors told her that a kidney transplant would be the best option for her, so she went to the Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Transplant Center to learn about the procedure and be evaluated. Most transplanted organs are taken from the bodies of people who have died. However, organs such as kidney and segments of liver can be taken from living organ donors who may be family members or friends of the person who needs the transplant. There are more than 55,000 people in the United States in need of

a kidney transplant, but only about 8,500 kidneys are available each year from deceased organ donors.

After an evaluation, Hope's doctors felt she was a good candidate for transplantation, put her on what has become a five-year waiting list for a deceased donor, and also encouraged her to consider a living donor.

"Immediately my husband wanted to donate his kidney but was ruled out as a suitable candidate," she says. "I didn't feel I could ask anyone else, but let those close to me know that I was a transplant candidate. Among that group a quiet hero stepped forward."

Lori Owen, director of facilities in the College of Arts and Humanities, had known Hope for more than 15 years. They met through their jobs, became friends and were part of a group of women who still meet and socialize together on a regular basis. When Owen heard that Hope was in need of a transplant, she and several other members of the group (who also work at the university) offered to be tested as potential donors. Owen was deemed to be the most suitable and agreed to go forward.

"I have always been blessed with good health and felt like this was a way to share that good fortune," says Owen.

"Also, I have children the same ages as Barbara's and I could imagine what an impact dialysis and an uncertain medical future must be having on Barbara and her family."

Hope and Owen were both cleared for surgery in June last year and the transplant was scheduled for early August at Johns Hopkins. Both surgeries went very well and Hope's body immediately responded positively to its new kidney. Both women were discharged

from the hospital after three days. Owen was back at work within three weeks while Hope spent the next couple of months recuperating from the surgery and adjusting to her medication regimen. She was put on heavy doses of immunosuppressive and anti-rejection drugs and needed to be very careful about avoiding any type of bacteria or viruses. She too is now back at work and still being careful to avoid extensive contact with large groups of people while her immune system is still adjusting. She feels great and is thankful every day for her very special friend and her new life.

"We tell our story to encourage others to consider becoming an organ donor and giving the gift of life," says Hope. "Donating a kidney to someone who is in great need is the most selfless gift there is."

"We've shared friendship for over 15 years, and now we share an even more precious bond," says Owen.

They both recently became transplant mentors in a formal mentoring program offered by the Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Transplant Center. They offer support and advice to other patients in need of a transplant as well as to people who are thinking about becoming donors.

The University System of Maryland is part of a national initiative that is working to enroll one million new potential organ donors. A single deceased donor can save or enhance the lives of as many as 50 people. Individuals can designate themselves as organ donors through motor vehicle registry or by completing a donor card. To learn more about organ donation, go to www.WorkPlacePartnership4Life.org.

PCEC: Encouraging Growth

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Members of the conference planning committee confer on workshop topics. From near left: Lisa Wheeler, Debbie Densmore, Shirley Mapp (hidden) co-chair Dianne Sullivan, Kathy Sciannello, Diana White, co-chair Sandra George, Sue Pleyo and Kim Thorne (not pictured).

the end of the month and information can be found at www.inform.umd.edu/PCWI/PCEC/NSPCEC/index.html. For more information, go the Web site or

send e-mail to Dianne Sullivan at dsullivan@deans.umd.edu, or Sandy George at sgeorge@ur.umd.edu.

Boyd: Committed Support

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credits him with creating the first model for a counseling center. He was a protégé of the University of Minnesota's E. G. Williamson, who Boyd calls the first generation.

"He articulated the profession," she says.

A series of fortunate circumstances put Boyd and Magoon in each other's paths, even while she was in Okinawa, Japan where her husband was stationed in the late 1960s. At Maryland, both Magoon and Boyd have strived to make the university "a pacesetter for counseling centers nationally." Ways in which Boyd has made her mark include maintenance of a national database of mental health professionals that are people of color and the creation of a crisis intervention response team. She says "a lot of

wonderful people" from public safety, the chaplains and mental health came together to create "a team that knows how to work together."

So whether it is managing large-scale situations or those involving an individual, Boyd is confident that the team possesses the specific skills necessary to "normalize" the situation as quickly as possible.

Boyd enjoys melding different pieces together to make an effective whole, though there are multiple challenges inherent in keeping the five units of the center (the Counseling Service, Learning Assistance Center, Disability Support Services, Testing, Research & Data Processing Unit and the University Parent Consultation & Child Evaluation Service) running smoothly and in a complimentary fashion.

"I balance a lot at one time and I like doing that...and I get to work with an incredibly talented staff, which is a tradition around here," she says.

In her nominating letter to women's commission chair Andrea Levy, Clement summed up Boyd's multiple contributions. "She has woven the connections between these services, so that they present a seamless web of support for our students."

Vivian S. Boyd will be honored as Outstanding Woman of the Year on Wednesday, April 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Maryland Room, Marie Mount Hall. The campus is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, go to www.inform.umd.edu/PCWI.

That's Not All, Folks

For more articles on campus happenings, events and highlights of faculty and staff achievements, go to <http://outlook.collegepublisher.com>.



New Program Reduces College Debt for Low-Income Students

Low-income students entering the university this fall will not have to worry about amassing thousands of dollars in loans to pay for their education thanks to a new financial aid program announced by the university last week.

President Dan Mote hailed the new Maryland Pathways program as a major step in the university's efforts to ensure that the state's flagship institution remains accessible to students from all income levels.

"We are strongly committed to keeping a University of Maryland education within reach of all citizens of the state," said Mote. "Recent reductions in state funding, and the resulting tuition increases threaten to squeeze out students with limited financial means. This program keeps the door of opportunity open for them and relieves much of the sizeable debt that would be so burdensome when they graduate."

Maryland joins a handful of top public universities—including University of Virginia and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill—that have recently launched similar initiatives to make sure cost is not a barrier to higher education.

The two-track Maryland Pathways program replaces loans with grants in financial aid packages for low-income students and champions the value of work as a part of student life experience. Some 500 freshmen, about 12 percent of the incoming class, are expected to receive the first Maryland Pathways awards in Fall 2004.

The university has partnered with the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) to make \$1.6 million available annually to fund the program when it is fully implemented in four years. University funds will come from reallocation of financial aid resources and endowments and additional private funds to be raised in the future. MHEC will provide its Maryland Guaranteed Access Grants to students targeted for this new assistance program.

Key Elements of the Plan

The work/grant component of Maryland Pathways provides university and state grants, instead of need-based loans, to students of families who demonstrate they have no financial resources to pay for college. Typically these are families with incomes at or below the federal poverty level, currently \$21,000 for a family of four. The students will be required to work eight to 10 hours per week in federal work-study jobs on campus and will receive additional federal aid that combined will cover the total cost of attend-

ing the university. These students will leave the university debt free.

The second component, a Pell Grant supplement, targets students who are ineligible for a federal Pell Grant because they work to help meet living expenses. Maryland Pathways will award grants to cover the amount of Pell Grant aid these students lose because of their efforts to help themselves. Aid packages will be based on the incomes of students' parents.

"This two-pronged program can make a big difference for a significant number of Maryland students," said Mote, "and it puts the university on course to help reverse the long-standing national trend of encouraging educational loans for students and families with limited ability to repay them."

High Debt Hits Low-income Students Hardest

William McLean, the associate vice president for academic affairs who coordinated development of Maryland Pathways, said students targeted for the program have typically graduated with loan debt totaling \$13,000 to \$17,000, a figure that has increased as educational costs have risen. The current total annual cost of tuition, room, board, books and supplies is \$17,759 for resident students at Maryland; it is \$28,433 for non-resident students. Approximately 66 percent of undergraduates received some form of need-based aid to cover these costs in fiscal 2003.

"In the face of a possible second double-digit tuition increase this year, we felt it important to take aggressive steps to make sure those on the fringes of the access border did not get pushed away," said McLean.

University research shows the growing use of loans over the past decade has placed a tremendous burden on students whose families are the least able to assist them in repayment. Many students report facing the dilemma of accepting a preferred job in the public sector or one that would enable them to better manage their student aid debt. Others have opted not to take it on and often eventually drop out.

Admissions Director Barbara Gill said the new program will help send a strong signal that Maryland wants to attract students from all socioeconomic backgrounds. "We have found that with the increase in college costs nationwide, the neediest families are less likely to consider four-year colleges as viable options for their students," Gill said. "Maryland Pathways demonstrates our commitment to being accessible to all qualified students, regardless of their financial circumstances."

Maryland Day: Fun for Everyone

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Just a taste of what's in store for Maryland Day 2004: Maryland Day volunteers introduce children to a baby Terrapin at Terrapin Station on Hornbake Plaza. Below, a physics volunteer steers a young mind toward the fascinating laws of motion; and volunteers at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center show children how to toot their horns.

by engineering students; a fun talk by William Phillips, Nobel Laureate and physics professor, on "the coldest stuff in the universe;" a faculty-staff pig-charming show; and a look at the business of board games. Also, ABC-7's Chief Meteorologist Doug Hill will be here to answer weather-related questions.

"With this being our sixth Maryland Day, it just seems like everything is falling into place," says Deborah Wilttrout, director of marketing. "We have more events, more corporate sponsors, more university volunteers and, hopefully, more visitors getting to know the University of Maryland."

For more information and updates, call 1-877-UMTERPS or go to www.marylandday.umd.edu.

Immediately following Maryland Day, the city of College Park will host its first Taste of College Park event from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Food vendors and free entertainment will be provided at City Hall, 4500 Knox Road. For more information, call (301) 864-8877.



For Your Interest

Outstanding Professional Support Staff

Nominate a deserving employee for the 2004 Outstanding Professional Support Staff Award, which will be presented on Friday, June 4 at the 22nd Annual Professional Concepts Exchange Conference: Empowering the Individual for the Workplace. The Professional Concepts Exchange Conference Planning Committee's deadline for applications is May 6.

For more information, contact Lisa Wheeler at (301) 314-0336 or lw100@umail.umd.edu.

LGBT Ally Training

The Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Equity offers free training for individuals interested in becoming better allies to the LGBT community. Upon completion of both parts of the training, participants are offered the opportunity to become part of a growing network of dedicated allies.

Upcoming training dates are:

- Friday, April 9, 9 a.m. to noon: part 1
- Tuesday, April 13, 9 a.m. to noon: part 1
- Wednesday, April 21, 1 to 4 p.m.: part 2
- Friday, April 30, 9 a.m. to noon: part 2
- Thursday, May 6, 1 to 4 p.m.: part 1
- Friday, May 7, 1 to 4 p.m.: part 2
- Thursday, May 13, 1 to 4 p.m.: part 2

For more information, contact Tricia Slusser at (301) 405-8720 or SlusserT@aol.com, or visit www.inform.umd.edu/lgbt/rainbow.html.

Life Changes

How many times have you vowed to change your eating habits, exercise more, and/or quit smoking? The Center for Health and Wellbeing (0121 CRC) offers free behavior change counseling. Make an appointment to see a health/peer educator to help you set goals for successful change. After your appointment you will receive a free goodie bag to help you work towards your change.

For more information, contact (301) 314-1493 or treger@health.umd.edu.

Nominate Speakers

The Graduate School invites nominations for speakers to participate in the coming academic year (2004-2005). This series aims to bring to campus eminent intellectuals who can speak across disciplinary boundaries and engage non-specialists. Name recognition is essential. The format is a two-day visit, which includes one lecture to a general audience and one seminar for students and faculty in the appropriate department. Send nominations by email to Philip DeShong at deshong@umd.edu by April 23.

Terps Helping Terps in Need

Have fun and help a colleague at the same time—that's the message of Fun for the FUNd, a triple-pronged effort designed to raise money for the Faculty Staff Emergency Loan Fund.

In its second year, the campaign includes the faculty-staff talent show, raffle and silent auction.

Last year it raised nearly \$20,000 for the fund, which gives loans to those in need. The fund, which is entirely supported by donations, is administered by the Faculty Staff Assistance Program (FSAP). Tom Ruggieri, coordinator of the FSAP, said for the first time last year all emergency loan requests were met, without a waiting list because of the campus' generous support.

Faculty or staff members may apply for loans up to \$1,000 and have six months to repay the loan. Ruggieri says that most requests are true emergencies; home payments, car repairs to enable people to get to work or overdue utility bills.

Organizers believe they have created another exciting lineup of items and talent. For example, those who buy raffle tickets have a chance to win two roundtrip airline tickets, free lunch or a weekend getaway for two. Some of the items up for auction include a handmade afghan in Maryland colors and tickets to next year's Duke basketball game.



An afghan similar to this one is available as part of the online auction. New items are being added regularly.

"The organizing committee, with the energy and commitment of Gloria Aparicio, has worked hard to make this effort both fun and successful," says Melissa Sweeney, assistant director of marketing. Aparicio is assistant to the vice president for administrative affairs. "I encourage the campus community to go to the Web site and bid on

items, buy raffle tickets and come to the variety show."

As for the talent, it's a mix of faculty, staff and a top-secret top administrators act. If last year's show is any indication of the artistic gifts on campus, then those attending this year's variety show—to be held April 27—are in for a treat. Faculty and staff will take the stage in the Clarice Smith Center's Dekelbourn Concert Hall from 3:30

to 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.

Those who can't attend the variety show or choose not to participate in the raffle and auction may make donations directly to the emergency fund by sending a check to: Terry Miller, Director of Gift Acceptance, 7309 Baltimore Ave, Suite 217, College Park, MD 20740. For more information, contact Miller at (301) 403-4691 x16.

For more information on the assistance program, go to www.umd.edu/FSAP. For more information on Fun for the FUNd, go to www.urhome.umd.edu/thefund/

For more information, visit www.atmos.umd.edu/~sigmaxi/disting.html.

Smart Growth Leadership

Faculty and staff who are involved in, or concerned about, the land use, transportation, community design and environmental direction of the communities they live in are invited to enroll in the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education's Smart Growth Leadership program. The program will be held on April 29 and 30 and May 3 to 5 at the Maritime Institute in Linthicum Heights.

For more information, contact Katie Petrone at (301) 405-6788 or kpetrone@ursp.umd.edu, or visit www.smartgrowth.umd.edu/education/smartgrowthleadership.

Assessing the Legacy of Brown v. Board

"With All Deliberate Speed—Considering Brown v. Board of Education Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be held April 16 from 9 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. at the Inn and Conference Center. This program, sponsored by the Democracy Collaborative, the Philip Merrill College of Journalism and the Department of History, is part of Maryland's month-long commemoration of the Brown v. Board Supreme Court decision. The daylong event is designed to look at the decision from both an historical and a personal perspective.

Educator and scholar Walter

Leonard, who served as the assistant dean at both the Howard University and Harvard University law schools, will deliver the keynote address. There will also be panel discussions that look at the ramifications of Brown and the media coverage of the decision. The program will end with a "group speak" session hosted by mythmaker, word wizard and poet Alice Lovelace.

For more information and to RSVP, call (301) 405-3213 or send e-mail to: nsanchez@democracy-collaborative.org. There is a \$30 fee for lunch and parking.

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month

An estimated 28 million Americans have a hearing loss that can be treated.

The university's Speech and Hearing Clinic will offer free hearing screenings during the week of May 3-7. The screenings are open to the university community and general public and will be offered from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on each day in the clinic, room 0110, Lefrak Hall. To make an appointment, call (301) 405-4218.

Examining China's Changes

The Institute for Global Chinese Affairs will be hosting an international conference, "Transforming Institutions in Global China: Past Lessons, Future Challenges," on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1 in 0108 Stamp Student Union.

The keynote speaker for Friday's

luncheon will be Jerome Alan Cohen from New York University Law School.

Registration includes lunch on both days and conference materials. Registration fees are as follows: students \$10 per day (\$15 after April 16), other guests \$25 per day (\$30 after April 16). Register in advance by contacting Rebecca McGinnis at (301) 405-0213 or rm165@umail.umd.edu.

Recognizing Service

The Office of Community Service-Learning is seeking nominations for its 2004 Community Service Awards. Faculty and staff are eligible for the following awards:

(1) Outstanding Campus/Community Partnership—presented jointly to a campus and community partnership that embodies the spirit of reciprocity, collaboration and common purpose.

Projects or programs nominated should demonstrate a sustained partnership between any campus and community entity to meet an identified community need.

(2) Service-Learning Advocate Award—to a faculty or staff person who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to advocating for service-learning on campus. Advocacy may take the form of exceptional teaching in a service-learning class, the development of community-based partnerships, or advising student community service organizations.

For more information and applications (due April 15), contact Cara Appel Silbaugh, 120A Stamp Student Union, or at (301) 314-7938.